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The Summer Meeting of the Driving Park and Fair Association Comes to a Close, After a Most Successful Meeting.

FIRST DAY.

The three-minute class was won by Mac D. who took the first three heats, John A. Logan second, Longley third, Gen. Buford fourth. The best time made was 2:36 in the second heat.

In the yearling stakes Cora Russell won two heats and closed the contest. The time was 1:30, a good half-mile record for a young horse.

In the running half mile both heats were finished in the following order: Duke Alexis, Lady T., Katie. Time, 52 seconds.

The four-year-eld trotting race not having sufficient entries, was declared

SECOND DAY.

"Old Probabilities" was again in league with the managers of the driving park today and a most delightful day was given for the second group of races. The attendance was better than that of yesterday and the interest of the onlookers was kept at the highest pitch by the graceful evolutions of the flyers who went through their fastest paces for the benefit of their owners.

The management may well be proud of the smoothness with which the doings at the course have taken place. and may congratulate themselves upon having given Abilene the best races ever seen in the city or county, if not in the State. With the finest mile track west of Chicago there is no reason why we should not come far to the front in our aspirations to make a the wire without a skip. Time 2:194. record for being a sporting center; and Faro came in three seconds later and the success of the present meeting indicates that such a reputation will atlarge assemblage of horsemen gathered from every important city in the State cannot help being of great advantage to the city.

The grand stand contained about twice as many spectators as yesterday and the crowd of buggies and carriages was at least twice that of the previous day. The dust, moreover, held its own and floated about the visitors' visages with all the abandon imaginable.

The first race called was the free-forall pacing. There were two entries, Tom, b. g., owned by Jos. Jarvis, Concordia, and Aberdeen, g. g., J. L. Tinker, Topeka. Tom won the pole and when after a few scores the horses were sent he took the lead and though Aberdeen tried hard to overtake him, came around the bend and down the homestretch a winner. Time 2:281.

The second heat was a magnificent start and Tom, who held the inside made as pretty a mile as is often seen on the track. He came around without a skip in the good time of 2:23. Aberdeen broke at the half-mile post and fell considerably behind.

The two-year-old trotting was then called. Eight horses entered. The flyers scored in the dust for fifteen minutes or more and then went off with a rush. At the half-mile post the eight trotters were strung out in a line several rods apart and in that order they came down the home stretch, when they bunched a little and did not change their relative order. They came under the wire as follows: E.Girl, Rob't Ryan, ClemDayton, Tina Rogers, Brown Belle, Prairie Wilkes, Helen. Time 3:03.

all three.

The result of the trotting, two-yearold stakes, was as follows, four heats being trotted:

Time, 3:03, 3:03¼, 3:02, 3:00¼.

The winners were Easter Girl first. Robert Ryan second, Prairie Wilkes third, Clem Dayton fourth.

An incident of the race was the fineing of Geo. Novice, driver of Brown Belle, \$25 for attempted fraud in having his weight seven pounds short.

considerable interest by the spectators and they were not disappointed in seeing a good contest. Three horses entered: Evermond, Chas. H. and Henry

In the first heat Evermond easily won Henry O. second, Chas. H. third. The latter would have come in second but for a bad break at the three-quarter

In the next heat Evermond took a run and though he made three-quarters of the round in good shape the judges sent him back to third place, Henry O. first, Chas. H. second.

The third heat was Evermond's easily, Chas. H. second, Henry O. third. Some dissatisfaction arose over the driving of Henry O. and in the fourth heat the judges ordered his driver to "let him go" and he did so, but the final heat was ended like the third. The record was:

The third day's weather was as unexceptional as that of its predecessors though the dust was more annoying and provoked more strong language. The spectators, however, took it good naturedly and enjoyed the sport to the SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS AT fullest. Everybody was enthusiastic in praise of the efforts of the management to give us a first-class race and agreed that success has crowned its efforts. So carefully and honestly have the races been conducted that not a whisper of unfair dealing or favoritism has been heard. The people of Abilene thoroughly appreciate the association's efforts and will be more than willing to aid by tongue, pen and pocket book any future meeting which it may decide to hold.

The crowd this afternoon, was larger by far than that of yesterday and the interest felt in the free-for-all was sufficient to put the grand stand occupants on the qui vive for the flyers' ap-

The race was called at 2:07 and the horses looked their prettiest as they came to the judges' stand.

The first heat, when the horses were finally sent off, was Joe Young's from the start. He came around with a clear advantage and went under the wire in 2:271.

While waiting for the second heat the public was treated to an exhibition heat by the magnificent flyer, Invincible. The animal is a large four-yearold owned by Wilcox, of Concordia, He has a strong, far-reaching action and was much admired as he whirled around the ellipse. His appearance as he thundered down the home stretch was inspiring. The time given by the judges was 2:25, remarkable time for a four-year-old. Outsiders made the time 2:231.

heat second free-for-all was next on the program. Joe Young had, of course, the pole and he and Faro went nearly side by side with Kit Clover a little behind to the quarter pole. Then Kit broke and fell back. Joe Young then reached out and trotted as fine a race as was ever witnessed in the State, coming around to Kit Clover third.

The three-year-old stakes, best 2 in tach itself to the Belle. The fine 3, was then called. Six horses entered. prise. horses called together, as well as the The scoring was gone through with in the midst of a cloud of dust but the horses got off in splendid shape and it looked like a close heat though three of the horses went off their feet at the word "go." Dido led after the first few rods though Jubilee and Joe You | tle of B. B. and since have used three bottles See followed closely. Then they fell and am satisfied it has done me more good than behind and contested for second place all the way around, being part of the time on the run. The horses came under the wire in the following order: Dido, Joe You See, Jubilee, Wedgewood, Maud H., Jack Cade. Time

> There are to be trotted the remaining heats of the first two races and the running mile dash is to be tried.

THIRD DAY.

The third heat of the free-for-all yesterday was won by Faro, but as he ran during the round he was set back to second place, and Joe Young given

The race purse, \$250, was divided: Joe Young first, Faro second, Kit Clo-

The three-year-old stakes was finished

two heats with the following record:

The running race, one mile dash, had three entries, Nellie B., Sleepy Dick and Katie Lee. All are agile, welltrained horses and promised so well in the warming up heats that the pools sold about even on them, though Nellie B. was ahead. She well proved her superiority in that heat and led all the way around, making the fair time of 1:52, Katie Lee second.

The trotting, 2:35 class, had seven starters. During the scoring for the first heat Daisy D., who seems to be In the free-for-all pacing race Tom rather headstrong, ran away, throwing won the last heat in 2:32, thus taking off her driver and bruising herself against the fence. She was caught, however, and took her place. Altimo got the lead and made the others take his dust all the way around ..

In the second heat the scoring was vexatiously long and two drivers were fined \$5 for not obeying the rules. Prairie Star soon got the lead and held it to the half-mile post when Geo. Wolf passed him and came in with flying

Wolf won the third heat, though pushed hard at the close by Daisy D. In the fourth, Daisy D. woke up to business and surprised most of the crowd by keeping her temper and com-The trotting 2:28 special race for ing to the lead in splendid shape. As \$100 had been looked forward to with she passed the grand stand at a 2:30 gait cheer after cheer greeted her. The records of the four heats were:

Prairie Star...... Wild Frenchman

Time, 2:33½, 1:30, 2:33, 2:30, The remaining heat until Saturday afternoon.

The judge announced this afternoon that the postponed race as already trotted be called a finished one, all the owners of the various horses consenting to the same.

The race as run gives Geo. Wolf first money, Daisy D second, Altimo third and Prairie Star fourth, Dandy and Lady Wonder having been withdrawn by the owners this morning. The horses being taken to Wichita this evening to participate in the races there early next week was the cause of the race being called.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Felix Enlists.

We learn from the Logan (Col.) Advocate that Tom Wilson, C. C. Bittinger and the redoubtable Felix Hoy, all well known in Abilene, are taking a trip through the mountains of Wvoming territory When last heard from they were near Ft. McKinney. It will interest our readers to read the following from Mr. Wilson's correspondence regarding Felix, who officiated as chamber maid in the old Henry House

"We are two." Camp McKinney, located in a beautiful spot at the foot of the Big Horn mountains, with its gaiety of camp life, two companies of colored troops, brass buttons, bright uniforms, and happy-careless, dusky damsels, has proven too much for one of our party, and on yesterday Felix Hoy, Esq., enlisted for five years in company C., 7th regiment, U. S. colored cavalry. There was great and loud lamentation in camp when the fact became known, but tears and regrets were of no avail. He fell under the influence while away from ours. Henceforth we must travel simply as a pair. Felix is at present very doubtful as to whether the step was a wise one or not. He goes with the troop on their summer campaign, which begins next

Union Labor Convention.

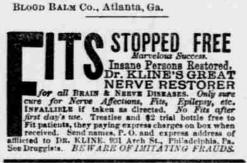
The Union Laborites concluded their work Saturday by nominating the following county ticket: County attorney, R. N. Smith; district clerk, A. L. Russell; probate judge, E. F. Babbett. The county superintendency of schools was offered to B. M. Anderson and R. Kane but both refused to have it. The central committee will fill the nomination. B. C. Cranston was nominated for Representative from the north district; L. W. Jackson for the south; Geo. A. Niles for commissioner, second district.

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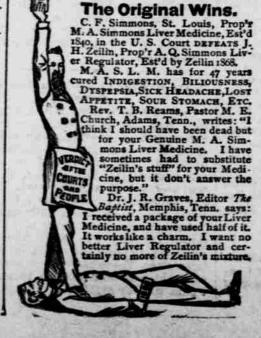
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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elect-ed to each house thereof concurring therein: ed to each house thereof concurring therein:
SECTION 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the State of Kansas is hereby submitted to the qualified electors of the State for their approval or rejection, namely: The constitution of the State of Kansas is hereby amended by striking out the word "white" in section one, article eight, relating to the militia of the State, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:
Section 1. The militia shall be composed of all able-bodied male citizens between the ages all able-bodied male citizens between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years, except such as are exempted by the laws of the United States or of this State; but all citizens of any religious denomination whatever, who from scruples of conscience, may be averse to bearing arms shall be exempted therefrom upon such conditions as may be prescribed by

Sec. 2. This proposition shall be submitted to the electrons of this State at the general election for the electron of representatives to the legislature in the year A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, for their approval or rejection. Those voting in favor of this proposition to amend the constitution shall have written or printed on their ballots, "For the amendment to section one arricle eight of the amendment to section one arricle eight of the amendment to section one, article eight of the constitution." Those voting against the prop-osition to amend the constitution shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against written or printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to section one, article eight of the constitution." Said ballots shall be received and said vote shall be taken, counted, canvassed, and returns thereof made, in the same manner and in all respects as is provided by law in cases of the election of representatives in the legislature.

SEC. 3. This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

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Approved February 28, 1887.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled reso-lution now on file in my office, and that the same took effect by publication in the statute book, June 20, 1887.

E. B. ALLEN, Secretary of State.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO 6. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6. For the sub

mission of a proposition to amend the stitution of the State of Kansas. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of all the members elected to each branch concurring therein: SECTION 1. The following proposition to amend section seventeen of the bill of rights of the constitution of the State of Kansas shall be submitted to the electors of the State for their approval or rejection, at the general election to be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November, A. D. 1888: That section seventeen of the bill of rights of the constitution of the State of Kansas be so amended that it shall read as follows: Section

 No distinction shall ever be made between citizens of the State of Kansas and the citizens of other States and Territories of the zens of other States and Territories of the United States in reference to the purchase, enjoyment or descent of property. The rights of aliens in reference to the purchase, enjoyment or descent of property may be regulated by law.

SEC. 2. The following shall be the method of submitting said property in the plant.

Sec. 2. The following shall be the method of submitting said proposition to the electors: The ballots shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed thereon, "For the proposition to amend section seventeen of the bill of rights of the constitution of the State of Kansas, concerning the purchase, enjoyment and descent of property," or "Against the proposition to amend section seventeen of the bill of rights of the constitution of the State of Kansas, concerning the purchase, enjoyment and descent of properpurchase, enjoyment and descent of preperty." Said ballots shall be received, and said vote shall be taken, counted, canvassed and return thereof made, in the same manner in

all respects as is provided by law in cases of the election of representatives to the legisla be in force from and after its publication in

the statute book.

Approved March 4, 1887.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled resolution now on file in my office, and that the same took effect by publication in the statute book, June 20, 1887. 49-13 E. B. ALLEN, Secretary of State.

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